

SECTION I (AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS)

Following is a list of claims 1-20 as amended herein, with markings to show changes made:

1. (Currently amended) A method of retaining curl in a curled human keratinous material which comprises applying to the curled human keratinous material a composition containing ~~a retention effective amount of~~ a transglutaminase in an amount of from about 0.004% to about 0.025% by weight of the composition.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the composition has a pH of about 6 to about 7.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 in which the curled human keratinous material is human hair that is curled naturally, chemically or mechanically.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3 in which the application of the composition is followed by the application of heat.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 in which the curled human keratinous material is human eyelashes that already have a natural curl or have been artificially curled.
6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 in which the transglutaminase is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.001 to about 0.5% 0.006% to about 0.017% by weight.
7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 in which the transglutaminase is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.003 to about .3% 0.0086% to about 0.0135% by weight.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the transglutaminase is a microbial transglutaminase.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the transglutaminase is a mammalian transglutaminase.
10. (Currently amended) A method of enhancing ~~or imparting curl to~~ in a curled human keratinous material which comprises applying to the curled human keratinous material a composition containing ~~a retention effective amount of a transglutaminase in an amount~~ of from about 0.004% to about 0.025% by weight of the composition.
11. (Original) The method of claim 10 in which the composition has a pH of about 6 to about 7.
12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 in which the curled human keratinous material is human hair that is curled naturally, chemically or mechanically.
13. (Original) The method of claim 12 in which the application of the composition is followed by the application of heat.
14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 in which the curled human keratinous material is human eyelashes that already have a natural curl or have been artificially curled.
15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 in which the transglutaminase is present in the composition in an amount of ~~from about 0.001 to about 0.5%~~ 0.006% to about 0.017% by weight.
16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15 in which the transglutaminase is present in the composition in an amount of ~~from about 0.003 to about 0.3%~~ 0.0086% to about 0.0135% by weight.

17. (Original) The method of claim 10 in which the transglutaminase is a microbial transglutaminase.
18. (Original) The method of claim 10 in which the transglutaminase is a mammalian transglutaminase.
- 19-20. (Cancelled).